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13 September 2016

Dear ████████████████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-165)

We have now considered your request of 28 August 2016 for information relating to the number and language skills of international students at the University. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on the number of international students accepted onto UEA courses in the forthcoming (2016-17) academic year. Further information is on page 2.

We hope this information will meet your requirements; however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website: https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_16-165)

1. The number of international students accepted onto courses provided by your university from the 2012/13 to the 2016/17 academic year inclusive, broken down by academic year

Academic year	Number of international students
2012-13	1,436
2013-14	1,540
2014-15	1,653
2015-16	1,632
2016-17	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

We have not yet completed the admissions cycle for 2016-17 so do not yet know how many international students will ultimately be accepted onto courses.

2. From the 2012/13 academic year intake, the number of international students accepted onto courses provided by your university who:

- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies;
- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies, and who have not yet (or did not) achieve the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent);

3. From the 2013/14 academic year intake, the number of international students accepted onto courses provided by your university who:

- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies;
- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies, and who have not yet (or did not) achieve the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent);

4. From the 2014/15 academic year intake, the number of international students accepted onto courses provided by your university who:

- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies;
- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies, and who have not yet (or did not) achieve the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent);

5. From the 2015/16 academic year intake, the number of international students accepted onto courses provided by your university who:

- did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies;

- *did not, at the commencement of their course, have the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent) but were offered a place contingent on improvement in their English language proficiency throughout their studies, and who have not yet (or did not) achieve the requisite IELTS level (or equivalent).*

For all years, the figure is zero. The University has never accepted students onto courses contingent on improvement in their English Language Proficiency.